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Please amend the brief description of Figure 2, from page 3, line 32, to page 4, line 6, of the Specification as follows:

"Figure 2. Box plots of saposin concentrations in plasma from control and LSD-affected individuals. Saposin concentrations were determined by using 0.25-2μl plasma samples. N= number of samples used in each group. The line within the box is the median level, shaded areas below and above the median represent the 25th and 75th centiles; respectively, and bars represent the range. O depicts the outliers, and * denotes extreme outliers. Galact = galactosialidosis; GM 1 = GM 1 gangliosidosis; Mann = α-Mannosidosis; MLD = metachromatic leukodystrophy; MSD = Multiple Sulphatase Deficiency; NCL = Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis; N-P = Niemann-Pick disease; SAS = Sialic Acid Storage disease; TSD = Tay-Sachs disease.

Figure 2(a). Box plot of saposin A concentrations in plasma from control and LSD-affected individuals. Saposin concentrations were determined by using 0.25-2μl plasma samples. N= number of samples used in each group. The line within the box is the median level, shaded areas below and above the median represent the 25th and 75th centiles, respectively, and bars represent the range. O depicts the outliers, and * denotes extreme outliers. Galact = galactosialidosis; GM 1 = GM 1 gangliosidosis; Mann = α-Mannosidosis; MLD = metachromatic leukodystrophy; MSD = Multiple Sulphatase Deficiency; NCL = Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis; N-P = Niemann-Pick disease; SAS = Sialic Acid Storage disease; TSD = Tay-Sachs disease.

Figure 2(b). Box plot of saposin B concentrations in plasma from control and LSD-affected individuals. Saposin concentrations were determined by using 0.25-2μl plasma samples. N= number of samples used in each group. The line within the box is the median level, shaded areas below and above the median represent the 25th and 75th centiles, respectively, and bars represent the range. O depicts the outliers, and * denotes extreme outliers. Galact = galactosialidosis; GM 1 = GM 1 gangliosidosis; Mann = α-Mannosidosis; MLD = metachromatic leukodystrophy; MSD = Multiple Sulphatase Deficiency; NCL = Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis; N-P = Niemann-Pick disease; SAS = Sialic Acid Storage disease; TSD = Tay-Sachs disease.

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